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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);

Copy of Postcard showing Patent Office stamp of 9/7/00 (1 pg.);

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### **COMMUNICATION**

Applicant thanks supervising Examiner Deborah Clark Reynolds for the telephone conversation on May 10, 2002, regarding the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed on December 19, 2001. As discussed, the Office Action was mailed to an incorrect address (i.e., the address of the previous law firm of record). The previous law firm received the Office Action on December 26, 2001; however, Applicant's representative did not receive a copy until May 9, 2002 (see date stamped Office Action cover sheet). Applicant believes that the error was made by the Patent Office, because a Revocation/New Power of Attorney/request for change of address/request for change of attorney docket reference was filed with the Patent Office on September 7, 2000. A copy of the Express Mail label and a copy of the postcard (date stamped as received on September 7, 2000) is also enclosed.

Accordingly, Examiner Reynolds has agreed to reissue the Office Action with a new date to allow Applicant adequate time to respond to the Action. Applicant also requests the entry of the Revocation/New Power of Attorney and change of address to ensure that future correspondence is mailed to the undersigned at the address provided below.

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